

City of Alhambra

Police Department

February 25, 2019

Response to Request for Public Records

Samuel Sinyangwe

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Re: Public Records Act Request for Police Department records pursuant to SB1421

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe:

This correspondence is offered as a follow-up to the correspondence provided to you on February 8, 2019, which explained that the City of Alhambra's substantive response to your January 30, 2019 Public Records Act request would be made on February 24, 2019. Please allow this to serve as the City's substantive response.

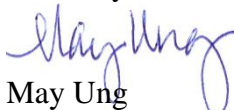
Your Public Records Act request seeks data pertaining to the use of force by the Alhambra Police Department from 2013 to 2017 and seeks information on the investigative findings pertaining to the use of force. Your request contains definitions that differ from the language of Penal Code sections 832.7 and 832.8 and seeks materials that are not disclosable under the Public Records Act. Furthermore, the Public Records Act provides for the inspection or copying of existing identifiable public records; it does not compel the City to create new records, lists, privilege logs, or reports in response to a request.

The City has interpreted your request as one that seeks information on use of force investigations that are now disclosable pursuant to SB 1421. Specifically, with respect to use of force investigations now disclosable pursuant to SB 1421, the City has interpreted your request to seek (1) the total number of investigations, (2) the total number of citizens subjected to force, (3) the total number of complaints, and (4) the total number of sustained findings.

A Court Order has been issued in Alhambra Police Officer's Association v. City of Alhambra, et. al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 19STCP00418, which bars the City of Alhambra from releasing any information that might otherwise be disclosable in response to your PRA request. A subsequent court hearing has been scheduled for April 9, 2019.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

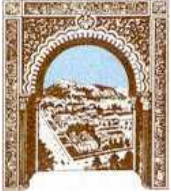
Sincerely,



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